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“SINGLE-PIECE TURBINE ROTOR AND  
PINION GEAR AND MANUFACTURING  
TECHNIQUE FOR SAME”

**ELECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated August 23, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.